

House Resolution No. 366

Whereas, it is truly amazing for a wedded couple to celebrate their anniversary for the sixty-fifth time, a blessing which is an inspiration for their loved ones and all married couples of the Show-Me State and beyond; and

Whereas, sixty-five years ago on February 11, 1938, Lloyd E. Parks took the hand of his beautiful bride, Naomi McVay, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony officiated by Pastor Emery Jennings in Cameron, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the many years since that heavenly day, Lloyd and Naomi Parks have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children, E. Erelene McCord of Cameron, Shirley L. Eteeyan of St. Joseph, and Lloyd Edmund "Jack" Parks (deceased) and his widow, Mary Ann Parks of Independence; nine grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; three step grandchildren; five step great-grandchildren; and three step great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Lloyd Parks is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful forty-year endeavors as the owner and operator of an auto body repair shop in Cameron; and

Whereas, a recipient of the International Youth Award, Naomi Parks has distinguished herself as a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Cameron will commemorate the truly glorious occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on February 16, 2003, at Community of Christ Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Lloyd and Naomi Parks for their tremendous success in achieving sixty-five years of wedded bliss and in wishing them nothing but health and happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Parks, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 366, adopted February 13, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker